# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
# LOK SABHA

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EMERGENCY LANDINGS DUE TO TECHNICAL SNAGS
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a)The number of occasions, the aircraft of Indian Airlines (IA) or its subsidiary Alliance Air had to be grounded or had to make emvergency landings due to various technical snags specially during the last six months;

(b) whether any indepth investigation into the causes of emergency landings has been conducted;

(c) If so, the details thereof;

(d) The losses suffered by IA and Alliance Air due to emergency landing of its flights;

(e) Whether any cases for the use of spurious material in the maintenance of aeroplanes have come to the notice of the authorities; and

(f) If so, the action taken thereon?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): No Indian Airlines and Alliance Air aircraft made emergency landing due to technical snags during the last six months.There have however, been eleven major groundings of Indian Airlines aircraft during the last six months. There was no major unscheduled grounding of ATR-42 and B-737 aircraft operated by Alliance Air.

(b) and (c): Since there have been no emergency landings during the last six months, no investigations were required. However, all aircraft incidents involving Indian Airlines aircraft are investigated by Permanent Investigation Boards(PIB) at respective aircraft bases, as per the guidlines of Directorate General of Civil Aviation and corrective measures are taken on the recommendations made by PIB.

(d): No losses were suffered by Indian Airlines or Alliance Air as there were no emergency landings during the last six months.

(e): No, Sir.

(f): Does not arise.